Road from Ulavur to Marangattupallil.

303. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that, at present, the distance from Ulavur to Pala, by vehicles is twenty miles;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the inconvenience the people are put to on account of the village road from Ulavur *via* Kurichittanam, which joins Marangattupallil, not being properly maintained by them; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that, if this road is completed, it will be very convenient for people to go to the Minachil Taluk Cutcherry, which is only 7½ miles away from that place?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is reported that the distance from Ulavur to Pala in a vehicle is about 21 miles.

(*b*) The road referred to is a village road unfit for cart traffic and is maintained only as a village road for pedestrians.

(*c*) Yes.

Roads in the Minachil Taluk.

304. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that many of the public roads under their control in the Minachil taluk are not being properly maintained?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Registration of Documents with less than Rs. 100 as consideration.

305. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Are the Government aware that the number of documents actually registered of which the consideration is less than Rs. 100 in each case and which are being registered in Book III is only one in every hundred executed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Registration of documents in Book III is optional and as such the Government have no information as to the total number of such documents executed by the parties. The only information available is regarding the number of documents actually presented for registration.

Hill allowance to Officers at Muvattupuzha.

306. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any officers at Muvattupuzha other than the Kotamangalam Assistant Engineer residing at Muvattupuzha are allowed hill allowance?

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, what is the reason for allowing it in the case of a particular officer alone?

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